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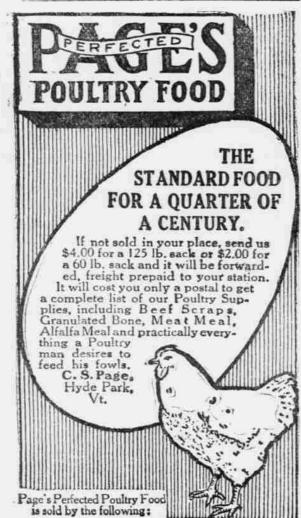
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Newport News

Important Happenings and Local Notes from the County Seat.

NEWPORT

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Blodah are the parents of a son born Thursday. Mrs. L. M. Downey is suffering from list. an attack of grip and neuralgia.

Mrs. Laura Allen of South Troy visited at Myron Willey's last week. Mr. and Mr. George Wilder have a Send your order at once, little son, Robert Pascal, born Jan. 19.

Arthur G. Mansur of Burlington was a business visitor several days last

J. T. Lance of Northfield recently visited his sister, Mrs. Sidney F.

George B. Young and Walter Cary were in St. Johnsbury last week on this term.

Mrs. E. S. Clark of Glover has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. Dougherty, who has been ill.

About twenty from this place went to Coventry Wednesday night to attend a chicken-pie supper.

A. E. Bishop of the U. S. customs has been at Island Pond for a few days assisting at that port while some of

the officer were "enjoying" sick leave. Anna C. M. Tillinghast, who bears the distinction of being "America's greatest woman orator" will lecture at the Baptist church Wednesday even ing, Feb. 2d. She comes at the invitation of the W. C. T. U.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, the Carroll Dean Lance Brotherhood Sunday school class held its annual meeting and elected the following officers: President, E. L. Richard; vice-president, William Lawson; secretary and treasurer, Thomas Lynch. The gross receipts of the class for the year ending Jan. 17, 1916, were \$260.60.

The churches unitedSunday evening in a union meeting at the Premier theater. The meeting was quite well attended The address was delivered by Rev. A. Barre, D. D., of Westerville, O. on the subject, "Prohibition for All Vermont," using the text, "It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. Matt. 27:6. The address was enlightening, entertaining and inspiring and should bear fruit.

NEWPORT CENTER The village school has been closed

for a week on account of the small-pox

Friday. Jan. 14, the brothers and sisters of Mrs. O. T. Kilby met at her home for a visit.

Jacob Clapper died at the Brightlook hospital in St. Johnsbury Tuesday, Jan. 17. The remains were brought to his home here and the funeral was at the residence Friday, Rev. Kelley officiating. Interment was in the North Troy

Among those from out of town to attend the funeral of Thomas E. Sweet were Mrs. Annie Hutchins, S. Silas Ovitt of Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larabee of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Larabee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Button, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Larabee and two daughters of North Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon of Sheffield

Thomas E Sweet died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Larabee, on I had chills, my head | Monday, Jan 11. He had been in failwould ache, I was ing health for the past few months. always tired. I could but the end of his hard but honest life spent Friday in East Charleston. not walk straight was very calm. He was born in Swanbecause of the pain ton Sept. 28, 1828, and spent the in myback and I had greater part of his life there. In 1850 pains in my stom- he married Eliza Jane Searles of Shelach. I went to a don, who died 16 years ago. In 1878 doctor and he said I Mr. Sweet and family moved to a farm must go under an east of this village, now occupied by operation, but I did S. Smith. Here Mr. Sweet took up not go. I read in his work. They remained for some the paper about time. In 1909 he went to live with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com- his daughter, where he has since made pound and told my husband about it. I his home. The funeral was at the said 'I know nothing will help me but I | home of his granddaughter, Mrs. L.G. will try this.' I found myself improv- Peabody, Rev. Perkins officiating. The ing from the very first bottle, and in two bearers were A. S. Larabee E. E. Laraweeks time I was able to sit down and bee, Curtis Sweet and Samuel Sweet. eat a hearty breakfast with my hus- Interment was in the local cemetery. a teakettle. band, which I had not done for two years. He is survived by seven children, I am now in the best of health and Harvey Sweet, Samuel Sweet, Mrs. O did not have the operation." - Mrs. T Kilby and Mrs. E. E. Larabee of JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, this place, Mrs. Anna Sneldon of Sheffield, Curtis Sweet of Sheldon, and Every one dreads the surgeon's knife Mrs. A S. Larabee of North Troy. and the operating table. Sometimes He is also survived by twenty grandnothing else will do; but many times children and twenty-six grandchildren,

> He Is Self Opinionated. Hokus-Flubdub seems to have a wonderful opinion of his knowledge Pokus-I should say he has. Why, have actually heard him attempt to argue with his son, who is in his freshman year at college!-Kansas City Star.

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EAST CHARLESTON

Mrs. Selina Wheeler is quite ill. Mrs. Thomas Boutaw is on the sic

Pearl Maxwell has been very sick, year. Grace Barney is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Wilder in Derby. Mrs. Lewis Jenson is visiting rela- gregational church at 7.30 o'clock.

tives in Plymouth, Mass. in Barton for the week-end.

Mrs. Lottie Goodwin has returned home from West Charleston. Mrs. Eugene Grav will teach the village school the remaining weeks of

Henry Wilder expects to go to Mont-

real this week. He will go into the hospital for treatment.

Topic for C. E prayer meeting Jan. 27, "Amusements Worth While."

Leader, Leas Maxwell

Feb. 2, C. E, meeting, Mrs. J. B. Holton, leader. "The Master is come and calleth for you." Hear and obey. Come and we will do you good. Leader, Leas Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gray and children of Brownington were guests of her mother, Mrs. Hill, Sunday.

Martinville, P. Q., last week by the death of her father, Carl Bailey.

trouble and has returned to her home mand to assist in settling estates and Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn have re-

turned after spending several weeks in Derby. They have moved their household goods from Derby to their home here.

WEST CHARLESTON

Ara Morse is ill.

Dr. Howard Hinman is improving. Miss Frances Goodale is improving.

Ed. Royce and Cecil Royce are cut-

ute is home.

Mrs. Hattie Revoir is now living in

Walter Coffee is out again after Mrs. Allbee are very grateful for all

having the grip. Mrs. Alice Avery is ill and is at Mrs. Hattie Revoir's.

Arthur Horn is visiting relatives and friends in Canada. Mrs. N. C. Eastman visited in St. Johnsbury Sunday.

A. J. Crawford has taken a lumber job of Ed. Eastman.

Mrs. Ellå Church returned to her nome in Derby Friday.

Frank Faufaw of Holland visited at S. D. Barrup's Monday. E. P. Armstrong returned to his home in Montreal Thursday.

Mark Barrup is confined to the house because of having injured a knee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Wilson Sr., Rufus Kelley of Derby was a busiess visitor here one day last week.

Mrs. Parker Kelley of East Charleston is here with her aunt, Mrs. Mary

Myron Buzzell and Mrs. Ellie Powers of Standstead visited at C. P. Church's

Henry Wilder is in a hospital in Montreal to be treated for a cancer on

badly Monday evening by steam from tential of many volts with very little Mrs. and Mrs. Ralph Hamblet have

peen visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamblet. Mrs. Herbert Badger has new cabinet work in her kitchen, E. M. Pickel

loing the work. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown visited friends in Holland, their old home, part of last week.

Mr. Terrien of Salem-Derby has bought the place where Eugene Dwire ived and moved there.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury was at Newport on business Saturday. She was accom-panied by H. G. Ruiter. Wilson Buck is no better. Friday

here in council with Dr. Kendrick. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Holmes of Holland recently visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafoe.

Mr and Mrs. Orrin Colburn of East Charleston have been here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Temple. Mrs. Lottie Goodwin of East Charles ton was here helping care for Tracy

The ball team will give their play Friday evening in the school hall. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. reserved seats 35 cents.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marcott on the birth of ason Monday of last week. Mrs. Mary Stumpf is working there.

The friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Conley of Westmore are sad to learn that their only child died very suddenly last week. Mrs. Conley was Miss Elsie Dwire of this place.

The Martha Hill for a birthday party, for all those having their birthdays in January. These were Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Reed, N. C. Eastman, Edwin Hill and several children. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent by music and a social time. At 5 o'clock nice refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cake and tea was served, the children having cocoa. A large birthday cake made by Mrs Hetherington and cut by Mrs. Boyd caused much merriment as it contained several treasures. The wishing and

io company, composed of English capitalists, as early as 1726 on land owned about 1,600 acres and containing iron er of one-sixth of the furnace property in consideration of the transfer of his land to the company. blowing out of the candles also pro-voked much laughter. Many thanks are due Mrs. Hill for opening her home for the occasion and helping everyone to have such a good time. We think the Ladies' Aid society plans to have a birthday celebration each month this

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Morning worship, 10.30; Sunday school, 12; union service at the Con-

Thursday evening C. E. meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Nault visited relatives Mrs. Kendrick, leader. Topic, "Great Foreign Missionaries.

> BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES Sermon Sunday at 10.30, "The Works

of Christ; Sunday school at 12 m. Union service at 7.30 o'clock in the Congregational church

T. B. PRATT. In the death of Mr. Pratt on Jan. 18, this place loses one of its most respected citizens. Tracy Bingham Pratt was Mrs. Austin Hall was called to the son of Perry and Hannah Pratt and was born Oct. 15, 1837, in Morgan. He spent his tire in this and adjacent towns and for the most part was a very Edna Sykes has been obliged to give successful farmer. Since retiring from up her school on account of nervous active work he has been in great dedoing such legal work. Always quiet and attending to his own duties, he won many friends. On Feb. 12, 1861, he was united in marriage at Morgan to Miss Lois A. Brown of this place. Mrs. Pratt died Oct. 6, 1863, leaving two little daughters, the youngest of whom was only two weeks old. Ada became the wife of J. W. Cook of this place and died June 15, 1912, while Mary became Mrs. Bradbury and has been a widow for many years, residing at Lowell, Mass. Mr. Pratt has lived in this village many years and part of Mrs. Osmond Brown has returned the time alone. He had been in failing health for a long while and was lovingly cared for during his last illness by

his granddaughter, Mrs. Parker Kelley of East Charleston. Besides the Mrs. Estelle Wood has returned to daughter, Mrs. Bradbury and granddaughter, Mrs. Kelley, he leaves an-Miss Mae Hastings of Lyndon Insti- bee of Concord, N. H. All three were present at the funeral which was held at the Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Eugene Clarke is sawing wood in Hetherington officiating, assisted by Rev. W. R. Price. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery. There were beantiful flowers from relatives. Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Kelley and

his lonely life and illness. RESOLUTIONS

the kindness shown the deceased during

At the meeting of the Prospect Pomona Grange held at Irasburg Jan. 20 the following resolution was adopt-

In that it has pleased the Great Master of the Universe to remove from our midst by death our beloved sister, Mrs. George Calkins, Resolved, That the wisdom and

ability which she has exercised in the aid of our order by service and counsel will be felt in grateful remembrance. The members of this Grange wish to place on record their appreciation of her loyalty and devotion to the Grange and to extend to Brother George Calk-

ins and family their heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement. Mrs. Wm. May, Mrs. E. J. Caron,

Committee.

The Electric Eel. The electric organ of the electric eel is in no sense a storage battery, but a contrivance by which electric energy is liberated at the moment when it is required. At rest the organ shows so small an electromotive force that a good galvanometer is required to detect it, but a sudden nervous impulse Max Kendall burned his face quite from the eel's spinal cord raises a poheat and so small an expenditure of matter as to defy the most expert chemist to weigh it.

Russia's Wonderful Clock.

Petrograd contains the most wonderful clock in the world. There are ninety-five faces to this colossal timepiece, which indicates simultaneously the time of day at thirty different places, besides the movement of the earth around the sun, the phases of the moon, the signs of the zodiac and the date according to the Gregorian, Greek, Mussulman and Hebrew calendars. The works took two years to put together after the clock had been sent in Dr. Sweeney of St. Johnsbury was detached pieces from Switzerland to

> To Singe Chickens. To singe chickens hold them over a saucer of burning alcohol. It does not leave scot on the flesh.

George's Father. Augustine Washington, the father of

George Washington, was engaged in 1732 in making pig iron at Accokeek furnace, in Stafford county, Va., about fifteen miles from Fredericksburg, when his famous son was born. This furnace had been built by the Princip-

Naturally. "Where have you been?" "To the cemetery." "Any one dead?" "Sure. Every one of them."-Exchange.

"DE SHEEPFOL" De massa ob de sheepfol' Dat guards de sheepfol' bin,

Look out in de gloomerin' mead-

Wha'r de long night rain begin. So he call to de hirelin' shepa'd, "Is my sheep-is dey all come in?" .

Oh, den says de hirelin' shepa'd: "Dey's some, dey's black and

And some dey's po' ol' wedda's, But de res' dey's all brung in, But de res' dey's all brung in."

Den de massa ob de sheepfol' Dat guards the sheepfol' bin, Goes down in de gloomerin'

meadows, Wha'r de long night rain be-

So he le' down de ba's ob the sheepfol', Callin' sof', "Come in, come

Callin' sof', "Come in, come

ows, T'ro' de col' night rain and win'. And up t'ro' de gloomerin' rain-

Den up t'ro' de gloomerin' mead-

paf Wha'r de sleet fa' pie'cin' thin. De po' los' sheep ob de sheepfol' Dey all comes gadderin in; De po' los' sheep ob de sheepfol' Dey all comes gadderin' in. -Sarah Pratt McLean Greene.

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Fruit of the Loom and Lockwood Cottons cost today to buy in large quantities more than we offer them for and you can purchase only one yard if that is all you feel you want. We had enough of these cottons on hand when the sale opened to last through but will not have any left over, most of those on hand we bought last June at the lowest prices.

Damask that we are selling today at 50c a yard, costs to replace exactly the same number 52 1-2c by the piece and of course the better grades will have the same per cent added. We have already given orders for damasks for next spring and had to pay an advance in some patterns of 17 1-2c a yard and have bought early because we felt the damask was bound to go higher.

Stevens Twilled Crash

Bleached, 16 1-2c—brown, 15 1-2c Our last order for this crash, given some time ago, was for twenty pieces from one of the largest wholesale dealers. We received only nine pieces with the report that that was all they had, and the balance of the order would have to be

cancelled as they had no more coming in.

Brown Twilled Crash at 12 1-2c that we bought in place of Stevens costs today by the piece 13 1-2c. While it lasts you can buy it at 12 1-2c.

We have bought several lots of blankets to be sent at once for next fall because we could buy them at the old prices by closing out entire lots. If you can do so buy blankets now for next fall. This is not the usual year and advances will be greater than ever before on actual necessities that everyone has to have during the year. Don't fail to buy all housekeeping goods you will need for the year if is possible for you to do so.

GARMENT DEPARTMENT

All Ready-to-wear Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Furs will be closed out at the sale prices. Some extra bargains will be found as some of the lines are getting somewhat broken in sizes an I the only way to fill in sizes is to use the next higher priced line. We still have a better line than would be found at the height of the season in many places this size but we have a business in this department that allows us to carry a much larger stock than is usually found outside of a large city store.

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